

SPRING IS AT HAND

J. R. RACE & CO.

Having received a large and well selected stock of

Boys', Youth's and Children's Suits,

At an UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICE, are prepared to give extra bargains. We have manufactured a Large Line of MEN'S SUITS, and we sell them at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE!

Having just received the Latest Nobby Styles.

Our Neckwear and Gents' Furnishing Goods Department

Emb. res all the Latest Novelties. Also

White and Fancy Shirts IN ENDESS VARIETY.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department!

Continues to be an important factor in our business. We have received a large line of the Latest Styles Suitings, and are prepared to give you a PERFECT FITTING GARMENT at a living price. We are now making

BUSINESS SUITS AT THE LOW PRICE OF \$25.00 CASSIMERE PANTS FOR 5.00

And last, but not least, we would call the attention of engineers, firemen, brakemen, etc., to our NOBBY OVERSUITS, at the low price of \$1.75.

Examine our stock and prices, and be convinced that we mean what we say.

March 29 -d&w

J. R. RACE & CO.

H. MUELLER & CO., TWO FARMS FOR SALE



Gas Fixtures!

IRON, LEAD AND BRASS PIPES AND FITTINGS, BRASS VALVES AND COCKS.

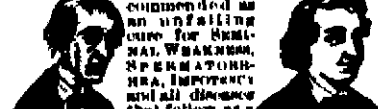
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RUBBER HOSE, BELTING AND PACKING, ALL KINDS OF MACHINE SUPPLIES, KNIVES, ADJUSTING SCREW DRIVERS, AND ALL KINDS OF MECHANICAL REPAIRS, ALSO, ALL KINDS OF PLUMBING, STEAM AND GAS FITTING. ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Cor. E. Main and State Streets, Decatur, Illinois.

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CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE OR FEVER & AGUE CURE. ERADICATES ALL MALARIAL DISEASES FROM THE SYSTEM. J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop., 107 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

DECATUR EYE INFIRMARY



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Perils of Russian Officials.

The attempted assassination of Gen. Von Drentzen, the head of the St. Petersburg Gendarmierie, is a fresh proof of the dangers which beset every government officer in Russia. On the appointment of the new minister of police, a few months ago, a wag proposed to celebrate the occasion with a service for the repose of his soul. This audacious jest was certainly not unwarranted by facts. The late M. Nikolai Milutine, during his six months' tenure of office in Poland, was guarded night and day by four Cossacks with loaded rifles. Gen. Kolpakovski, the military governor of northeast Turkestan, is similarly protected, no stranger being allowed to approach him till satisfactorily vouched for. The life of Gen. Trepoff, the late Minister of Police, has been thrice attempted since his elevation. One of his colleagues was murdered in broad daylight, less than a year ago, in the streets of St. Petersburg. But perhaps the most singular attempt of this kind was that made not long since upon one of the minor chiefs of the Moscow police. He was sitting alone in his cabinet when a tolerably well-dressed man entered and politely inquired if he were Inspector Trepoff. The Inspector replied in the affirmative, whereupon the stranger suddenly produced a short club and with one blow felled him to the ground, cutting his head severely. The assailant, on being arrested and questioned, talked so wildly, and behaved with such extravagance, as to be at once set down as a madman, although one or two close observers pronounced his madness feigned. However, his death in prison a few weeks later left the whole affair a mystery, and a mystery it remains to this day.

The Water Torture in Japan.

The originators of this cruel device relied upon the torments of thirst as more powerful than more corporal suffering. The prisoner is for several days confined to an extremely salt diet, without rice or water. When two or three days have passed the craving for water becomes incessant, and the sufferings of the tortured man approach the bounds of insanity. Efforts are then made to obtain confession by subjecting the sufferer to the agony endured by Tantalus when in the midst of the infernal lake, whose waters he could not touch. On all sides the thirst-distracted prisoner beholds water—water for which he would sacrifice everything—but which he cannot touch except upon the conditions of confession.

A Hoosier Fish Story.

Special Dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer. While fishing at Winchester, Ind., Tuesday, a boy landed a queer creature, apparently a pike, thirty-one inches in length. A closer examination disclosed one of nature's unaccountable freaks. Instead of the pectoral fins there were two legs, or rather arms, each about eight inches long and having a striking resemblance to those of a child. They are covered with very minute scales to the elbow; from that point they can not be distinguished. The hands are webbed, and this remarkable fish seemed to have perfect control of its abnormal members.

No Are We.

Robert Burdette, of the Burlington Hawkeye, is an advocate of the barbed-wire principle. He says the reason why the people in the prairie counties of Iowa do more work than any other people in the west is that there is nothing about the top rail of a barbed wire fence that invites men to sit on it and talk politics while the grasshoppers get in the crops.

SPECIAL INVITATION.

Call at our drug store and get a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, free of charge, if you are suffering with a cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, hay fever, consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the throat or lungs. This is the great remedy that is causing so much excitement by its many wonderful cures, curing thousands of hopeless cases. Over one million bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery have been used within the last year, and have given perfect satisfaction in every instance. We can unhesitatingly say that this is really the only sure cure for throat and lung affections, and can cheerfully recommend it to all. Call and get a trial bottle free of charge, or a regular size for \$1.00.

LUBARD & SWANSON.

Ladies, Take Notice!—We have just received and placed on sale the largest, best and cheapest stock of Ladies' walking shoes ever offered in this market. You are respectfully invited to call and examine quality and price.

Feb. 11 -d&w

THE White Sewing Machine for sale at Ashby's. Don't buy any other till you have seen it and compared the working of it, and price.

No Beams in Ferris's Goat Low Shoes at \$1.00 a pair—the Beans; consequently no noise and no complaints.

Feb. 20 -d&w

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kemper's Queen," warranted 18 cents fine, for the same money?

(April 11 -d&w)

B. STINE, THE BOSS CLOTHIER!



Can show you the most elegant assortment of

Youth's Clothing!

For stylish Young Men's Trade, of any House in the City, and

Not Surpassed in Style,

Workmanship, Trimmings,

On Price, by any House in the United States.

If you don't believe it, convince yourself by looking through the window of our competitors, notice the fit and general style of their, and then come around and see ours, and we will leave it to your own judgment.

OUR SPRING STOCK!

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES COMPLETE.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department

A PERFECT SUCCESS.

As the many suits we are turning out furnish the evidence.

WILSON BROS.' SHIRTS!

MADE TO ORDER AND IN STOCK.

We are not ashamed to mention Our Prices, but wish you to remember that

WE DEFY COMPETITION.

B. STINE, THE "BOSS CLOTHIER."

March 21 -d&w

NOW OPEN!

THE NEW

CHEAP STORE!

18 Merchant Street.

EXAMINE OUR PRICES:

Ladies' Linen Collars,.....	5c	Gents' 4 ply Collars,.....	10c
Towels,.....	5c	Socks,.....	5c
Ladies' Hose,.....	5c	2 Button Kid Gloves,.....	40c
Corsets,.....	20c	6 Handkerchiefs,.....	25c
Neck Ruchings,.....	1c	Crash, per yard,.....	5c
6 Calico Toilet Soap,.....	10c	12 Dozen Buttons,.....	5c
Suspenders,.....	10c	White Shirts,.....	45c
Looking Glasses,.....	5c	Garter Web, per yard,.....	5c
2 Doz. Shoe Laces,.....	5c	Table Oil Cloth, per yard,.....	25c
White Shirts,.....	15c	Napkins, per dozen,.....	50c

1000 other Articles as Low in Price. Give us a call.

CHEAP STORE,

18 Merchant Street, Decatur, Ill.

March 26 -d&w

J. J. PEDDECOCK, L. BURROWS, W. M. BOYD.

BANKING HOUSE

PEDDECOCK, BURROWS & CO., JANUARY 1, 1879.

WE HAVE

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE Most Favorable Terms.

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate. We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS! On hand at all times, which we will sell at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.

SEE A General Banking Business transacted, but no interest paid on deposits. Jan. 7 -d&w

SURE REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM. A Prescription Free to any person who will agree to pay \$1 when a new growth of Hair, Whiskers or Mustache is actually produced. SANDERSON & CO., 11 Clinton Place, New York.

Cheap Charley



THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

THE ONLY RETAIL CLOTHING HOUSE IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS WHICH MANUFACTURES ITS OWN CLOTHING.

OPENING OF THE SPRING SEASON 1879.

Our Stock is now in Tip-Top Shape, and will be kept so till the End of the Season, by Weekly Fresh Arrivals from our Factory in Chicago.

Our increasing business is not owing to any particular circumstance or good fortune, but to earnest attention and personal supervision of our customers' wants, and the close, sharp prices at which we sell our goods.

IN ADDITION TO OUR LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

GOODS FOR MEN'S WEAR!

WE SHALL ADD STILL GREATER ATTRACTIONS, MORE MEMORABLE BARGAINS, AND CONTRAST IRON FIVE VALUES, TO SUPPLY ANYTHING IN THE MARKET.

Call at Once and See OUR NEW STYLES, and Learn OUR NEW PRICES.

Which are really so low that we are nearly ashamed to mention them.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Decatur, Ill. Factory in Chicago.

THEY ARE COMING DAILY

New Spring Goods

THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE FILLED UP WITH THE

LATEST AND CHOICEST STYLES

SPRING GOODS.

Prices will be Lower than Ever.

TERMS CASH.

THEODORE A. GEHRMANN'S

March 8 -d&w

AFTER 40 YEARS

Of steadily increasing popularity, it may be justly claimed that Pedder & Gamble's Patent Sewing Machine is well earned reputation for its accuracy and power. It is a simple, durable and convenient machine for all purposes of domestic use. It is in use in the most refined and elegant homes, and is the only machine that will sew on all kinds of fabric. It is sold everywhere, at the price of ordinary sewing machines. A trial is respectfully solicited.

THE GENUINE

SINGER SEWING MACHINES!

ALSO, TUCK MARKERS, RUFFLER

HEMMERS, BINDERS,

BOX AND KNIFE FLATERS, CASTERS, &c., In fact, everything for any kind of Sewing Machine.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED & WARRANTED

AT THE SINGER OFFICE, OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE. GEO. P. BLUM.

Jan. 8, 1879 -d&w





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Quilts for  
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Domestic  
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May Term, A. D. 1879.  
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SALE.

L. KNOWN

Oil Mill

W. B. SAWYER,  
Illinois

and decree of the  
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## The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 31, 1879.

### CITY DEPARTMENT.

The city schools reopen to-day.

The tide of emigration continues to flow westward.

Today's articles, of all descriptions, in full stock, at Armstrong's.

For bus or carriage service leave orders at the St. Nicholas Hotel office or at the stable.

Have that old mattress made new by Howard & Ferguson. Jan10d1f

The choicest groceries, of all kinds, may be had at W. H. Reeme's, on North Water street.

Nikunym keeps the best of teas and coffee at bottom figures. Call and try them.

Catland see those new sandal slippers, at Montgomery & Co.'s, No. 24 Merchants street. [March 14-d1w1m]

Taylor's new back makes trips to and from the depot and makes calls in any part of the city. Orders left at Armstrong's will receive prompt attention.

PARACUING at the Christian church this evening by the pastor, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

PARSON suits and bedroom suits, and a complete line of first-class furniture at bottom figures, at Ashby's. f18d1w1f

The firemen will meet at their headquarters on Friday evening, and elect a Chief of the Fire Department.

THE HIGHEST market price will be paid for second-hand furniture, stoves, etc. New goods sold at bottom prices. Old Reverse House 511 Houston, agent. March 28-d1w1f

LOOK! LOOK! Look!—You can get Newport Ties at Barber & Baker's for \$1.00—former price, \$1.50 Feb 11-d1w1f

We are selling watches of all kinds at lower prices than ever heard of before. We keep all kinds, both American and Swiss. See our prices before you buy. Curtis & Ewing, Jewelers. 31-d1w1f

THE MARION city election comes off next Monday. The temperance people are holding meetings every evening this week. Rev. Dr. Goodwin is to speak there on Friday evening.

Quiet and good order prevailed through Saturday night and yesterday, if the police courts are a correct criterion by which to judge of such matters. No business was the response from all the justices.

Now at Ham & Black's on Prairie street and buy your flour—Mr. Olin & Sons, LAMAR'S. We also sell eggs, butter, corn, oats, garden and field seeds. Also implements. Jan 11-d1f

It is an actual fact that J. B. Hand & Co. have the largest and most beautiful and complete stock of plain and fancy wall-paper, window shades and fixtures to be found anywhere in the city. Buses, elegantly furnished, at hand, and the ladies will find it to their interest to call on the above firm, in possession of black, before making final purchases elsewhere.

SHIRAZ HANCOCK'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here. Dec. 18-d1w1f

MR. D. S. NICHOLSON is formally announced to-day as a candidate for Supervisor. Mr. Nicholson is a native son of the county, and has made an excellent record in that body. Everybody knows that he is one of our best and most enterprising citizens.

This is the last day for work before election, and candidates are putting in their solid work. Knots of men entertain each other with encouraging words, saying how sure they are to win. To-morrow's sun will rise upon many a disappointed chap, and its light will fall with cheer upon crushed hopes and untold filled predictions. Such is life, and so go elections.

WE HAVE NOW ON HAND twice the assortment of clocks ever shown in Decatur, and are selling them at prices that astonish every one. All weight clocks at cost and less. CURTIS & EWING, Jewelers. 31-d1w1f

The mutilating of shade trees and the marring of fences by mischievous boys, prevails in some parts of the city to an alarming extent. It is no uncommon thing to see pickets from fences, sometimes breaking them, and sometimes throwing them into the yards. Some fences that have been newly painted have been plastered with mud or marked with coal or some other black substance, so as greatly to injure the paint. Every citizen is interested in the preservation of all such lawless acts, and any person having information that leads to the detection of the perpetrators of these contemptible and malicious acts should impart that information to the proper authorities and do all they can to bring the offenders brought to justice.

By Lot.—D. W. Jones has a heavy 18 oz. gold hunting-cases watch, Spring field, Ill., (Swiss) movement, full jeweled, and a 14 carat long guard chain, weighing 100 paws, which he proposes to dispose of by raffie, at \$3 per ticket. The number of tickets has been fixed at 125, and as soon as they are sold the drawing will take place at Brennan's sample room. This is a splendid "layout," and we have no doubt that the tickets will be rapidly disposed of. Tickets for sale by Mr. Jones, at Brennan's. March 28-d1f

MINERAL.—Stated Communication of the Lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M. this evening. J. N. BROWN, W. M. C. BOWMAN, Sec'y.

And Received.—Another splendid lot of new fine, large diamonds, for \$1.25, at J. C. BOWMAN, Sec'y. f18d1w1f

### Railroad Reading Rooms.

Robert Walden, of Chicago, western secretary of the International Y. M. C. A., is in the city working up the matter of establishing a reading room for the accommodation of all railroad men who make Decatur their headquarters. We understand that he is meeting with much encouragement, and to-night W. H. Fanning, C. L. Corcoran, John B. House, Ed. Grunewald, of the Wabash, and Geo. E. Lary of the I. D. & S., and probably representatives of the other roads will meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, discuss the matter more fully, and appoint suitable committees. The undertaking is in its infancy, but the need of established reading rooms for railroad men is plainly apparent to all who have given the subject any thought. It is proposed to erect a suitable building near the depot, furnish the rooms neatly, and keep on file the daily newspapers, and publications of special interest to the Knights of the road. Possibly a library of wholesome books will also be established. In addition to the reading rooms there will very likely be other rooms, in which those so disposed may pass their leisure time in participating in harmless games, such as chess, checkers, etc. Due notice of the progress of the undertaking will appear in these columns.

### FIRST WARD SCHOOL.

E. A. GARTMAN, Clerk of the Board of Education. The undersigned, members of the examining committee of the first ward school, attended the examination of the several classes at the time and place designated in your notice of appointment, and submit as their report: That the proficiency of the pupils and the discipline of the school are highly creditable to the principal and his efficient corps of assistant teachers, and your committee would commend them to the kindest consideration of the board.

Miss J. T. HEARNED, Miss F. McKELVY, Miss LINDSEY, Miss F. FIELD. March 28, 1879. The funeral of Miss Kate Nye, who was stricken down by lightning on Friday last, took place at the family residence six miles northwest of town, yesterday forenoon. Rev. Murphy, of Harrisonville, officiating. The attendance was very large, and the occasion was a deeply solemn one. The body of the young man Robinson, who was stricken down at the same time, was forwarded to friends in the east as soon as a coffin could be procured. The sad event has spread a gloom over the entire community, and the stricken family have the deepest sympathy of all. Mr. Nye is still suffering from the effects of the shock, but her recovery is looked for.

"THE DOUBTLESS MARRIAGE." The Kate Claxton dramatic troupe played to a full house last Saturday evening, but failed to give that satisfaction that was expected. Kate has a good support, but as an emotional actress she is a brilliant failure. She has elegant costumes, dancing black eyes, autumn hair, and arms that seemed most at home in the air. Kate Claxton's great specialty is "Louise," the blind girl, in the "Two Orphans." And in this play, which had such a long and prosperous run, she received the highest praise of the metropolitan press. She has also attained national notoriety from her associations with destructive fire in Brooklyn, Boston, St. Paul, St. Louis, and other cities. Our people have seen her in "Josephine," but they would doubtless have other engagements if she would come here again. The troupe is at St. Louis this week.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Yesterday the pulpit of this church was occupied by the pastor, morning and evening, and on the latter occasion the discourse was on "Hell," by special request. The drift of the discourse was to show that hell consists in separation from God, and that such separation is voluntary on the part of man, he choosing vicious associations and vicious acts in preference to pure society and a life in conformity with the teachings of the Gospel. The sermon was listened to attentively by a large audience.

DENNIS THOMPSON.—The dramatic entertainment to be given by Dennis Thompson and his fine company on Wednesday evening, is the last entertainment booked for the opera house until April 28th. The impersonation of "Joshua Whitecomb" by Mr. Thompson, affords the finest specimen of character acting now upon the stage, and any one at all familiar with rural life in New England will be surprised to see how true to life is every scene and every representation, and those not familiar with New England life will be amused at the oddities and peculiarities brought out in the play. It is not too much to say that the entertainment is really one of the most attractive ever given in Decatur, and in saying this we speak from personal knowledge.

DELIGHTFUL BOQUETS. Dr. Price's Meadow Flowers, Evening Violet, Lily of the Valley, Pet. Rose, and his other handkerchief perfumes, are delightful bouquets. They are certainly the most exquisite scents that can be imagined—the odor of dainty buds and rich blossoms.

P. T. Locke, the music dealer—can be found at the American Express Co.'s office, where he has some beautiful pianos. Call and examine the Cymbala Organ, with octave of bells and book clocks, with lock and key, and with double bow pedals, which shut up tight, and thus exclude mice, and saves the instrument from much damage. [March 31-d1w1f]

We have now the most elegant line and the largest stock of Silverware ever shown in Decatur. The patterns this spring are exquisite. Curtis & Ewing, Jewelers. 31-d1w1f

### YUCATAN AND CHIAPAS.

A Present from U. S. Consul Trowbridge to the Decatur High School.

The following letter was received this morning by our superintendent of public schools, and as its contents will be of interest to our teachers and pupils, as well as the public generally, we give it a place in our columns. The photographs have not yet arrived, but they will doubtless be here in a few days, when they will be presented to the high school in due form, and hung in conspicuous places in that institution:

U. S. CONSULATE, VERA CRUZ, March 21, 1879.

PROF. E. A. GARTMAN, Decatur, Ill.: Dear Sir: When the "Chicago visitors" were here I gave Mr. Horatio N. Rust, one of that party, a set of photographs of the magnificent ruins of Yucatan and Chiapas—18 large photos in all—to be copied. Mr. Rust has promised me to send to your care, as a present in my name to the Decatur high school, a set of these photographs. Anticipating that you may receive them soon from Mr. Rust, I respectfully ask you to receive them as a gift from the U. S. Consul, and the students are looking up the history pertaining to them, I subscribe myself, Most respectfully your friend, S. T. TROWBRIDGE.

M. S. INTELLIGENCE.

EDS. HERRICKMAN.—In response to a call of Mr. Jno. Robins, quite a large crowd assembled at the Bethel M. E. Church, two miles northeast of Blue Mound, on Sunday, March 23rd, for the purpose of organizing the Sunday school at that place. The school was called to order by the Rev. Mr. Warfield, who made a short speech, in which he gave prominence to the aim of the S. S. cause. He was then called to the chair, and Z. T. Russell was chosen secretary.

The following named persons were then elected to fill their respective offices for the ensuing year:

Superintendent—Mr. Jno. Robins. Secretary—Mr. Chas. H. Blaney. Treasurer—Mr. Thos. Gabriel. Librarians—Miss Dora Gabriel and Miss Lucy Freizer.

By order of the school the Supt. then appointed Miss Naomi Nichols and Miss Dora Gabriel as a committee for soliciting funds for the benefit of the school. A collection was immediately taken, and the amount (\$1.72) turned over to the treasurer. We then listened to a very interesting discourse by the Rev. Mr. Warfield from the text, "Go up higher," Luke 14:10. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend our school.

Z. T. RUSSELL, Sec'y.

### ICE-WOOD.

I am now prepared to furnish ice at wholesale or retail, and having enough to last two years, I am prepared to sell at very low figures. Families, hotels, restaurants, etc., supplied at very reasonable rates, and ice shipped to other places on short notice. I will make contracts to furnish ice to families and others, for two years—no matter whether the next winter is an ice season or not.

I will also deliver wood, in small or large quantities, at the lowest rates. Orders left at Keeler's hat store will receive prompt attention. March 31-d1w D. A. MARET.

### HORSES WANTED.

The subscriber will be at 10 1/2 o'clock each day, and at his place of business, 37 North Church street, the rest of the time, on April 24, 31, 4th, 5th and 7th, for the purpose of buying good Carriage and Farm Horses, weighing from 900 to 1400 pounds each—matched pairs preferred—with good manes and tails, and in good flesh for which the highest market price will be paid. March 27-w1d31 E. B. PHATT.

Don't Get Them Mixed.—A great many are under the impression that Mr. Dennis Thompson, who is to appear at the Opera House on next Wednesday evening, as "Joshua Whitecomb," is the same Thompson who played "Moses," the old clothes man, "On Hand," etc. This is not the case. The "Joshua Whitecomb" man is Mr. Dennis Thompson, one of the leading actors of America, and the old clothes man is John Thompson, an altogether different man, who can't hold a candle to Dennis.

Answers.—A letter received to-day by James W. Haworth from David S. Shubarger, dated at Wichita, Kan., March 29th, says: "Should the good people of Decatur township see fit to elect me I will endeavor to the best of my ability to fill the position to the satisfaction of the people."

This popular grocery store, 37 North Church street, to-day received a large invoice of goods, purchased by the proprietor, E. B. Pratt, recently in New York. Choice new maple sugar, and extra fine canned goods are specialties. The attention of cash buyers is invited to this stock. dawto Apr 10

WE ARE NOW able to supply the demand for a good, solid, serviceable and neat walking shoe for \$1.00. Call and see them, at Barber & Baker's. Feb 11-d1w1f

Don't forget Montgomery & Co., No. 24 Merchants street, for bargains. March 14 d1w1m

E. B. Pratt, 37 North Church street, has on hand a large stock of wood cut to any length, also plenty of dry four-foot wood, cheap for cash. fmar27-d1m

Miss Maggie Kearney will open her dream-making rooms over Dr. Storer's drug store, on Tuesday, April 1st. March 27-d1w

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. H. Crocker, of Marion, made the Herriman office a call this morning.

Dennison Thompson at the opera house on Wednesday evening next.

Judge W. E. Nelson left for Urbana to-day, where he holds court this week.

Harry Burgoyne, of Cincinnati, is visiting at the residence of Rev. W. H. Prestley.

Miss Annie Woods, principal of the Mt. Zion public school, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Leforgee.

Alderman Overmire rejoices in the advent of a plump baby at his house, the same having arrived this morning at an early hour.

S. P. Hoy, the reverend book agent and patent right man, started out on another missionary trip to-day, over the P. L. & D. R'y.

John Trainer, county superintendent of public schools, is in the city to-day. Mr. Trainer is thinking seriously of making Decatur his permanent abiding place.

William Martin, who has been confined to his room at Dr. H. C. Johns' residence since last fall by sickness, is very low, and his death may be looked for at any time.

George Sage, of the Wabash, who went to Hot Springs, Arkansas, in February, for the benefit of his health, returned home to-day at noon looking stout and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Greer will celebrate the 34th anniversary of their marriage, (their wedding), at their residence in this city, on the evening of April 7th. A large number of invitations have been sent out to their relatives and friends.

Louis Boss, a well-known German citizen of Pekin, a member of the Odd Fellows, also of the fire department, while attempting to gain an entrance to his residence Friday night fell down a cellar way and broke his neck. He weighed 270 pounds. His funeral occurred yesterday.

Peter Bueck did not go to Springfield yesterday morning, as announced by a morning paper. Herb Bartholomew says the reason he didn't go was that Peter discovered after making his ablutions that it was Lent—the boys had all lent their money, and he was left. Lent ends April 1st.

James A. Kennedy, editor of the Catholic News of Springfield, in company with Rev. Father Mueckin, gave the Herriman office a very agreeable call this forenoon. We have seen a copy of the News, and find it ably edited and brimful of interesting news to Catholic and Protestant readers.

Hon. O. B. Picklin, of Charleston, spent Sunday in Decatur, and enjoyed a visit with his old friends, many of whom he had not seen for years. Mr. Picklin informed us that he first saw Decatur in 1832, and that then it was a mere "clap-board town." He is much pleased with the thrifty and handsome appearance of our city now. Mr. Picklin is now one of the candidates for circuit judge, and will doubtless receive a heavy vote.

Mr. J. A. Kennedy, a fluent and telling speaker, representing a new Catholic publication just issued at Springfield, addressed a large audience at the tabernacle Sunday evening. He was introduced by Father Markin. It had been advertised that Mr. K. would speak on temperance, but the speaker informed his hearers that such was not his intention. The audience, however, retained their seats and gave the gentleman a respectful hearing. He spoke on newspapers.

### FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Notwithstanding the raw and chilly morning a large congregation assembled yesterday forenoon at the 1st M. E. church to hear the pastor's sermon on the text, "He that is faithful to government should not violate the law of the land." The subject was well handled, and that all who profess to be Christians ought to respect both the law of the land and the law of God. He held that the city council has no right to exempt any class of citizens from obedience to the law of the state, and that cigar shops, barber shops, livery stables and drug stores should be closed the same as blacksmith shops or dry goods stores, unless (as in the case of drug stores or livery stables) the work to be done there may be either of necessity or charity. Livery stables should be allowed, in case of funerals or other cases of necessity—not of pleasure—to hire out teams, and drug stores should be allowed to sell needed medicines, and nothing else. If one loss of business can be allowed to be beyond us for money on the Sabbath, then all should be allowed to open their doors, for persons who desire to keep the law of man and of God, should not be compelled to pay such a price as the loss of Sunday business entails. Other close up the cigar shops and other exempted places of business, or open them and give all a fair chance. The speaker held that foreigners should not insist on disturbing our laws and usages by introducing the customs and habits of the old country that are directly opposed to the genius and spirit of our religious faith and practices. The sermon was attentively listened to and called forth some approving "amens."

The Sunday School of the First M. E. Church yesterday afternoon had 402 in attendance, and the exercises were very interesting. It being missionary day a collection amounting to \$25.40 was taken up. The recent subscription did not seem to injure the school in the least.

The Y. M. C. A. held their meeting yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the First M. E. Church, and Mr. Weldon said, in general terms, was present, and made an admirable address. The services were rather low toned, considering the sunny services of the day. The attendance was large, notwithstanding the meeting at the tabernacle at the same hour.

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bortree's Adjustable, Fay's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Gave's Fitting, Hunder's Bones, together with the best and of French Corsets in the city, at J. N. 28-d1w1f LINA & SON

Ladies, Take Notice!—We received and placed on sale the best and cheapest stock of ing shoes ever offered in Decatur. You are respectfully invited to examine quality and price. Feb. 11-d1w1f BARK

Men's Gloves in the new received at d1w1f LINA & SON

### On Our Most Distant Frontiers.

As in our busiest and most populous cities of the seaboard and interior, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is pre-eminently popular. Wherever civilization plants its foot on this continent, thither the great tonic soon finds its way. Nor is this surprising, for it is the medicine of all others best adapted to the wants of the Western emigrant, be he miner or agriculturist. It is an incomparable remedy for the diseases to which he is most subject, and which are liable to be brought on by a change of climate, hardship, exposure, unaccustomed air and diet, and miasmatic atmosphere and water. Among these are disorders of the stomach and bowels, rheumatic ailments, and malarious fevers, for all of which Hostetter's Bitters is a certain specific. A course of the Bitters before departing for the new field of labor, or on arriving, will have the effect of preventing the evils for which it is such a signal remedy. m25d&w1w

### DIED.

The Globe Democrat of to-day contains the following death notice, with the request that Decatur and Jacksonville papers copy the same:

In St. Louis, Mo., Saturday, March 29, 1879, at 2:10 p. m., Lizzie Levering Anderson, daughter of Righter and Eugenia Levering, and wife of W. P. Anderson, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., aged 23 years, 1 month and 2 days.

The parents of deceased resided on East Cerro Gordo street in this city 12 or 15 years ago, and the departed Lizzie will be remembered by many of our citizens. Mr. Levering, up to '65, was agent for the Illinois Central Railway company, and removed from Decatur with his family to Jacksonville a few years after, and thence to St. Louis.

### Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hubbard & Sweninger, Decatur. Feb. 3 d&w1m

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Most important offerings will be displayed to-day, and all this week. Every cash buyer, in justice to himself, should examine our stock as soon as possible, and get posted in regard to these new prices. LAMBERT & CO., Popular New York Store. Mar 25 d&w1f

### JUDICIAL ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN S. EDWARDS, of Springfield, as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court.

We are authorized to announce JACOB W. WILKIN, of Clark county, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court.

REVEREND JEREMIAHS: Please announce that C. H. SMITH is a candidate for re-election for Circuit Judge for the 4th circuit.

We are authorized to announce A. H. BURN, of Marion county, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court.



